

Old Dominion Hounds News and Notes

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******GONE AWAY:** ODH is saddened to hear about the passing of a longtime friend of the hunt and landowner in our most active territory, master farrier Lee Rose.

Here's his obituary:

Lee Day Rose, 92, of Marshall passed away January 9, 2022. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Evans Rose.

He was a retired farrier who specialized in the care of founder and navicular disease, having protected countless horses and ponies from early retirement. H loved horses and riding, and often rode with friends and neighbors in his "neighborhood" between Edgeworth and Ardmore.

Lee grew up on the east end of Long Island and was also an avid boater.

Lee is survived by two sons: Timothy of Shelton, Connecticut and Scott of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, two sisters, Susan Potter of Boston, Massachusetts and Aileen deVergie Zmuran, also of Boston, and three grandchildren.

In lieu of a memorial service and flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in his name.

He will be interred on Long Island at a later date.

Online condolences: joynesfuneralhome.com.

******HUNTING THIS WEEK:**

*Tuesday, Feb. 15 – 10 a.m. TBD

*Thursday, Feb. 17 – 10 a.m. TBD

*Saturday, Feb. 19 – 10 a.m. TBD

Call the hunt monitor - 540.364.7457 – to confirm for ****every**** hunting day in case of last-minute changes and *****possible bye-days** scheduled on day's we don't regularly hunt due to weather issues.***

******PHOTO COURTESY OF ANUSHA GREGORY,** during a momentary break in the (otherwise non-stop) action on Thursday from Running Fields. Hounds ran all the way to Texas and back after finding deep in a thicket in the corner of Running Fields, Ardmore and Winterset.



******PLANNING CALENDAR:**

- Feb. 20 – Chili cookoff and tack sale. 1 p.m. High Meadow. Subscribers only.
- March 6 – Kennel cleanup party. 12 p.m.
- April 9 – ODH Point-to-Point. 12 p.m. Ben Venue.
- April 10 – ODH hunter pace. Hunter trial field, Orlean.
- Late April, May, early June – ODH spring training trail ride series.
- May – Themed trail ride. Location TBD.
- May 29 – Virginia Foxhound Club show. Morven Park, Leesburg.
- June – Hunt ball. Hertneky's, Orlean.
- June – Puppy party. Kennels.
- August – Schooling days. Hunter trial field, Orlean.
- September – Landowners' picnic.
- October – ODH fall hunter pace. Hunter trial field, Orlean.
- November – ODH opening meet. High Meadow, Flint Hill.
- November 27 – Photos with Santa. ODH kennels, Orlean.

******CHILI COOKOFF AND TACK SALE:** Sunday, Feb. 20. 1-4 p.m. High Meadow, Flint Hill.
Chili cookoff. Tickets \$10 or \$15 for two.
Tack sale. \$10 per table.
Subscribers only.

******FARM FOR RENT IN ODH TERRITORY:** Here's the ad copy from the new owners of the former Riot Farm near Hume (formerly Bonnie Barr Briggs' place) –
The equestrian facility portion of the former Riot Farm is for lease. 15 stalls total with good turnout: 9 stalls in double-aisle barn with tackroom, feed room, restroom, laundry, hot/cold water wash stall, partially-completed studio apartment; 6 stalls in shedrow-style stable with 4 convertible to 2 foaling stalls, storage/workroom, tractor bay; all interior equine areas rubber-matted. 35-acre farm with approx. 20 acres fenced pasture and paddocks, run-in shed, auto-waterers, riding arena. Great rideout (*with individual permission from all affected landowners.) Off Keyser Road in the heart of ODH territory. Contact Mike Garvey at 757-709-2002.

******THE WELL-READ RIDER:** Bits and pieces of literary vengery, an ongoing compilation of favorite short (and long) sporting quotes. Please plan to contribute – send your favorite – new or old – selection, or your own hunting stories are encouraged.

We heard it in the hunt field – a lot – on Saturday (from Destinaire, lots of foxes, tons of sport, plenty of long views) and it got us to thinking: what the heck does “Tally Ho!” mean, anyway?

From Wikipedia:

Tally-ho dates from around 1772, and is probably derived from the French *taiïaut*, a cry used to excite hounds when hunting deer (the official and expected game followed by French staghounds.)

In turn, *Taiïaut* may have originated in the 13th century from a two-word war-cry: *taille haut*. "Taille" is the cutting edge of a sword and "haut" means high or raised up.

This would make the original meaning close to “swords up.”

The term is used by hunters worldwide upon catching sight of a fox to alert other members of the hunt. Correctly, it is spoken fairly quietly by a member of the field when they spy a fox to tell their field master, who, in turn, passes along the information to staff ****if**** the hounds aren’t already working another line, or working that particular line.

Other uses of Tally Ho:

- It was used by Royal Air Force fighter pilots in the Second World War to tell their controller they were about to engage enemy aircraft and also by a squadron leader upon spotting an enemy aircraft.
- The T class submarine, HMS Tally-Ho, was named after the hunting cry. It is the only vessel to bear the name. It was launched in 1942 and scrapped in 1967.
- Tally Ho is used by NASA astronauts in audio transmissions to signify sightings of other spacecraft, space stations and unidentified objects.
- Tobey Maguire as Peter Parker in the 2002 film Spider-Man utters "Tally Ho" before swinging his web.

******FUN FOX FACTS:** (Subscribers and friends are encouraged to send their favorite fox facts, general or specific.)

From allthingsfoxes.com – Wild foxes typically live 2 to 6 years, but foxes in captivity can live up to 14 years.

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*****ODH FIXTURE MAP:** With helpful navigation and parking information for all current ODH fixtures. ****Please** understand some of our fixtures have no actual ‘address’ since a lot of them are just random hayfields or back gates, and maps and GPS doesn’t properly ‘see’ some of the addresses, so READ THE NOTES for each fixture.

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******ATTIRE REMINDER:** ODH is formal on Tuesdays, Saturdays and holidays. Ratcatcher is welcome on Thursdays (though formal is always correct.)

Ratcatcher is always correct for juniors (formal is also acceptable for juniors.)

Subscribers with their colors **wearing** their colors, **MUST** wear rust breeches. Regular subscribers are welcome to wear rust breeches (or tan.)

******OLD DOMINION FOOD PANTRY:** The Old Dominion Self Serve Food Pantry is located behind the post office in Orlean. The easy-access assistance system is for families who need a little help to get through the next meal.

ODFP partners with Fauquier For Immediate Sympathetic Help (FISH) to get the word out about the pantry. FISH is located in Warrenton near the Salvation Army and is a privately funded food bank. FISH arranges for needy children to take home backpacks of food every week through the elementary schools.

Here's how you can help:

1. Place donations directly in the white shed behind the pantry.
2. Go by the pantry any time to check on it. If it's empty or needs attention, e-mail

ODFoodpantry@gmail.com

******PLEASE SEND** any news, or notes, photos, interesting items or upcoming events to be included in this ODH online newsletter.

Feel free to forward this to friends and family and anyone you think might be interested in ODH happenings.

Send current/updated email addresses if you'd like to be included on our direct newsletter list.

******WANT MORE? THERE ARE THREE WAYS:** If you can't get enough ODH news, check out the regularly-updated and ongoing newsfeed on our Facebook page.

Or dive deep into club history, photo galleries and more on our newly-refreshed website –

theolddominionhounds.com (*don't forget the 'the' at the beginning of that website address.)

Or call the hunt monitor for up-to-the-minute hunting information and changes – 540.364-7457.